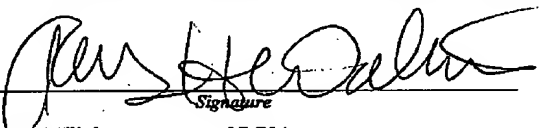
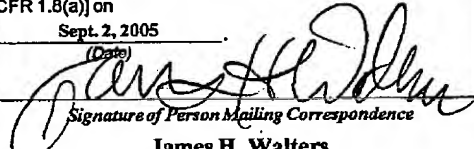
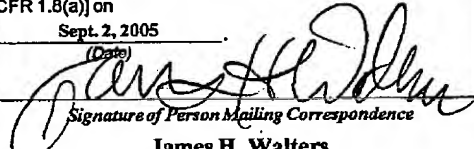
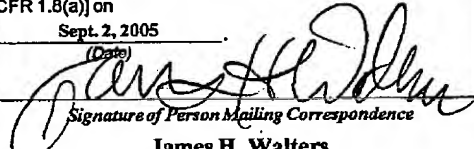


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)				Docket No. Y-189					
In Re Application Of: <b>Yuji MATSUDA</b>									
Application No. 09/937,858	Filing Date 9/28/2001	Examiner B. L. Mouttet	Customer No. 802	Group Art Unit 2853	Confirmation No. 7097				
Invention: <b>IMAGE FORMING DEVICE</b>									
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 5, 2005</u> in the above-identified application.  <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month             <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months             <input type="checkbox"/> Three months             <input type="checkbox"/> Four months             <input type="checkbox"/> Five months       </p> <p>         from: <u>July 5, 2005</u>                      until: <u>Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005</u>  <small>Date</small> </p> <p style="text-align: right;">09/06/2005 MBINAS 00000030 09937858</p>									
<p>The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: FC:1252 <span style="float: right;">450.00 OP</span></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 503036  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.       </p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>									
 <small>Signature</small> James H. Walters, reg. no. 35,731 Customer number 802 Dellett & Walters P.O. Box 2786 Portland, OR 97208-2786 US 503-224-0115			Dated: Sept. 2, 2005						
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